





**The New Rail Road.**  
Austin, Texas, March 6.—The Link Line let its contract to day to the Illinois Steel company to furnish 150 miles of steel rails and fastenings, amounting to \$500,000; the bridging contract was let to the Hopkins Construction company of St. Louis, the piling contract to W. C. Carlton of Georgetown.

To-morrow 130 miles of grading will be let to cover the line from Granger to Trinity, amounting to \$500,000. There were thirty bidders for these contracts and fifty-two bids in all.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—Bids for construction upon the Trinity, Cameron and Western, or "Link Line," were opened here to-day and contracts awarded as follows: Illinois steel works of Chicago, 150 miles of steel rails and fastenings; Hopkins construction company of St. Louis, eleven steel bridges to be constructed on the Theo. Cooper, class A, specifications. This will be the only line in the state whose bridges will be constructed throughout on these specifications. W. E. Carroll of Dallas, pile driving and wooden bridging. The contract for grading 130 miles will be let to-morrow, as also the contract for cars and equipments. The aggregate of these contracts is \$3,000,000. The entire line from Granger to Georgetown has been graded, and the company has two ten-wheel Pittsburg locomotives on the way, with an order for ten more placed.

Georgetown, Williamson Co., Tex., March 5.—Mr. Avery, the inspector of ties and bridge timbers for the Link Line, left this morning for Beaumont. Upon his arrival there the shipment of ties to Granger will commence. Of the 80,000 ties contracted for, 50,000 are now ready for inspection and shipment. The Link Line company purchased 100 flat cars at St. Louis yesterday. They will be brought to Granger loaded with steel and material for the bridges. The letting of contracts for the road was finished at Austin to-day and the completion of the entire line is now a question of only a few months.

**Four Big Successes.**  
Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them.—Sold at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

**BELOTT.**  
EDITOR COURIER:—As Little Ned wrote last week I thought that I would drop the COURIER a few lines. Farming has begun in our neighborhood—preparing for another cotton crop. Can the farmers raise cotton at the present price? We can not. There is something wrong. A few years ago the women did not go to the field, now every child that can raise a small hoe is compelled to go to the field with its father and mother when it should be in the school room and the mother in the house. What is the cause of this? Some say it is too much cotton on hand. If this be true why is it there are so many little children that have not got a change of good cotton clothes, so many children that live on the farm that have no shoes, so many that do not get a hat only once in two years, so many farmers that can not show twenty cents if their neck were going to be pulled? Now, dear readers, what is the cause of this, cotton low, corn low, syrup low, wages on the farm low, horses low? Coffee high, taxes high, doctor bills high, lawyer fees high, drummers wages from sixty to seventy-five dollars per month! It takes from two to three halves of cotton at the present prices to pay one month salary of school teachers. Will some good farmer answer some of these questions and I also want Little Ned to tell me if he is a third party fellow or did he ever vote. Now Ned brush your head and spell "Lockey" again.

**MATting MATting.**  
Just received 100 rolls fancy Japanese matting, which will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. Come early and make your selections. Look out for our immense Spring Stock.  
**THE NEW YORK STORE.**

**To The Ladies.**  
There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition from the absorption of impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium [P. P. P.]. Roses and bounding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color and the general wreck of the system by the use of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, as hosts of females will testify, and many certificates are in possession of the Company, which they have promised not to publish, and all prove P. P. P. a blessing to woman-kind.

**Capt. J. D. Johnston.**  
To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object, until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured.  
J. D. JOHNSTON.  
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas, Savannah, Ga.

**Proceedings of District Court.**  
The following cases were disposed of in the District Court last week:  
F. M. Satterwhite vs. I. & G. N. R'y., verdict for plaintiff for \$1000, damages.  
Mary Barleson et al. vs. Henry Winn et al., judgement for plaintiffs for land sold for.  
J. L. Lipscomb, guardian for Sidney Murchison and Berta G. & D. W. Odell, judgement for partition as per agreement of parties.  
Craddock & Co. vs. Dociu Goretz, judgement for plaintiffs by default for amount of notes and interest and foreclosure of Vendors lien and mortgage as prayed for.  
Sallie A. Worthington et al. vs. City Council of the town of Crockett, injunction dissolved and petition dismissed, plaintiffs except in open court and give notice of appeal.

J. E. Downes vs. J. J. Davis, dismissed by plaintiff at his cost, suit having been settled.  
Ex parte J. B. S. Capponi (col.), application for license to practice law. Application granted.  
P. O. Ellis et al. vs. J. W. Murchison, report of commissioners approved and title to be vested accordingly. Cost to be taxed against each party according to his interest.  
The State of Texas vs. Will Hart, special venire of 120 men ordered, cause set for Oct. 28, 1895.  
The State of Texas vs. Cullin Lane special venire of 60 men ordered. Cause set for March 28th, 1895.

**DALY'S.**  
ED COURIER:—As we have not seen anything from this part of the country for quite a season, we will attempt to give you a few dots. Farmers are quite busy preparing for another crop. Some are ready to plant corn, but the weather seems to give them but little encouragement to plant. There is some excitement among the people over the small pox, fearing the much dreaded disease will be communicated to our section. Some are being vaccinated and perhaps will want to quarantine next.  
Mr. H. W. Huff, who had his leg broken, several weeks since is up again. Guess the old boy thinks there are hard times in Texas as well as "what he come from."  
Our little school which is being taught by Miss Mary White, a young lady from Huntsville, is nearing its close. Many of the pupils regret to hear this.  
Mr. Frank Meriwether gave the young folks a sociable last week and all had a jolly time. We don't think any accidents happened to "any ones horse" that time.  
For fear we will not see this in print we will close.

**PHILOMATH.**  
**MONK BROTHERS.**  
**SAW MILL.**  
Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett.

We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed at figures to suit—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures.  
Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

# Bil' McConnell SAYS:

The prices we are making on goods this season have not only the people of HOUSTON COUNTY confused and lost in astonishment, but have magnetized the people in all adjacent counties and through **BILL MCCONNELL'S INSTRUMENTALITY CROCKETT IS BECOMING**

## A Great Trading Center, WIDE AWAKE MERCHANT,

and with its unceasing immigration influx it will soon deserve the name of one of the best towns in EASTERN TEXAS. Even other facilities being equal people would rather settle in a county where there is a

### Are Hard To Make Believe

but what our goods are inferior because we sell them so low! None are so foolish as those who will not understand. Take yard wide Brown Domestic that 4 yards weigh a pound, the common retail cash price of this quality of goods is 6 cts. per yard,

## We Sell It At 4 cts. Per Yard.

Some say we can't do it, that it is an inferior quality. Well, here! Just listen! 4 yards weigh a pound and at 4c per yard is 16c for the pound while you sell a pound of cotton for 4c, and why can't I sell it at 4c. Eh?

### BUY THEM RIGHT AND YOU CAN SELL THEM RIGHT.

An incident really amusing occurred in our store the other day. A long, lank, lean 6 "foter" who having all his life bought goods on time, and who, by accident or otherwise, become the possessor of a few silver wheels, thought he would try

## Bill McConnell's the Great Cash Store.

With hands in pockets and money clinking, he strolled leisurely in with an elevation of the head to an angle of about 45 degrees: "Good morning sir!" "Howdy-do?" "Something this morning, sir? See some domestic! All right come right down this way sir!" A glance to the front and there stood a dog in the door of a similar description to his master in a most pitiful whine, as if to say, come back, oh! come back; and a little boy in a most execratable voice hallooing, "poper whar's yer gwine?" "All right, sir, here is a good yard wide domestic, smooth thread, easy to bleach, 4 yards to the pound at 4c." His eyes protruded, nostrils enlarged, mouth fell open, jaw bones cracked, knees weakened, and half leaning upon me I heard almost breathlessly escape his mouth the word, "Eh?" "I say you can have this at 4c. per yard!" and again in inaudible accents, "W-h-a-t! Is yer selling out at cost?" "Well, I didn't mean any harm by it, but I laughed until I couldn't laugh, and laugh yet every time I think of it. He got the domestic and other things needful

### AND THE THREE LEFT HAPPY.

SPECIAL:—Winding up with what I have to say, New goods are arriving every day.

## Smith & French,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS.

## Smith & French.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, PALESTINE, TEXAS, Feb. 6, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Notice is also hereby given, that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. R. HOWARD, Secretary.

**Election Notice.**  
Whereas on the first Tuesday in April next, the term of office of three Aldermen and City Marshal expire and it becomes necessary to elect successors to fill said vacancies. Now, then, I, J. C. Wootters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the said City of Crockett, do hereby order for the first Tuesday in April, 1895, to be the 2nd day of said month, an election to be held in and for said city for the election of three Aldermen and City Marshal to serve for two years from the said first Tuesday in April, and S. C. Arledge, Esq. is hereby appointed manager of said election.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Mayor.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The firm of Hill & Mathews is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. H. Hill having sold his interest to S. H. Cook. All debts due the firm of Hill & Mathews must be settled with the new firm of Cook & Mathews. They assuming all assets and liabilities of the old firm.

P. H. HILL, S. H. COOK, W. J. MATHews.

**Stray Notice.**  
Reported to me by R. T. Murchison, Commissioner Beat No. 1, Houston County Texas, the following described property: One mule, light bay, about 6 or 8 years old, unbroken, about 13 hands high, branded 5 on shoulder, running 17 miles west of Crockett, in care of George West. If not proven away, within 10 days prescribed by law, it will be sold as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1895. S. E. ALLSHOURY, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas. By Jno. Spence, Deputy.

F. E. HILL, W. J. MATHews.

**J. C. Wootters & Co.,**  
Dealer in  
General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. CALL AND SEE US.

**Craddock & Co.,**  
DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS.  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Family Groceries  
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods. Notions. Everything You NEED.  
Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Leon County, on 25th day of January, A. D. 1895, by D. Alderman J. P. thereof, in the case of W. D. Cleveland & Co. versus N. A. Hickey, No. 101, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1895, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to-wit: 150 acres of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles N. 12° W. from the town of Crockett patented to Mrs. C. Yarbrough on the 22nd day of April 1876 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Collin Aldrich survey large Red Oak for corner, Thence East 240 yds. to stake whence Red Oak 6 1/2 hrs. N. 69° West 6 hrs. Thence N. 520 yds. to stake whence a B. J. hrs. S. 80° E. 6 yds. another B. J. hrs. N. 35° E. 6 yds. Thence W. at 100 yds. Cay creek at 800 yds. stake whence a Sand Jack bears N. 8 W. 9 yds. Thence S. 130 1/2-10 yds. to stake, whence a Black Jack hrs. N. 1 vrs. Thence East at 510 yds. Cay creek at 550 yds. to Black Haw in West line of Collin Aldrich marked Y. for corner, Thence N. at 871 3/10 yds. to the place of Beginning, levied on as the property of N. A. Hickey to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$188.76 in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Co. and costs of suit.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 22nd day of February A. D. 1895. G. M. WALLER, Sheriff.

**Stray Notice.**  
Taken up by B. F. Foster, near Augusta and estrayed before Jno. Kennedy Justice Peace Pre. No. 2, on the 7th of March, 1894, the following animal: One roan pony horse about 13 hands high, 7 years old, brand on right shoulder un-intelligible, and appraised at ten dollars.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of March, A. D. 1895. N. E. ALLSHOURY, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas. By Jno. Spence, Deputy.

**Stray Notice.**  
Taken up by Thos. Land near Weches and estrayed before J. W. Gregg Justice of Peace Pre. No. 7 on the 6th day of Feb. 1895 the following animal, one sorrel mare, about 5 years of age, no brand, two white teeth, white ear on left hind leg, and appraised at Twenty-five dollars.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this Feb. 19th, A. D. 1895. N. E. ALLSHOURY, Clerk, County Court Houston Co. Texas. By John Spence, Deputy.

**Crook, Aldrich - Abstract - Co.**  
INCORPORATED.  
Make complete abstracts to land in Houston County, Texas and the city of Crockett on short notice.  
J. M. CROOK, - - - Manager.

**List Your Lands**  
FOR SALE WITH  
J. C. TOLMAN,  
Land Agent and Surveyor.  
CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

**DAMS & ADAMS**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB,**  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**JOHN L. HALL, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**J. S. COLLINS, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office at Herring's drug store.

**JOHN SPENCE,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office at Four Notion store.

**D. A. NUNN, D. A. NUNN JR., R. W. NUNN,**  
Nunn, Nunn & Nunn  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
Will practice in all courts, both State and Federal in Texas.

**J. A. CORLEY, LAWRENCE CORLEY,**  
DRS. Corley & Corley,  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
All calls promptly answered. Office at Herring's drug store.

**JEEB B. CROOK, GEO. W. CROOK,**  
CROOK & CROOK,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Office North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Tex.

Also does an insurance business, being the local agent of a large number of solid first-class insurance companies.

**MADDELL & LIPSCOMB,**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Will practice in all the State Courts.

Preparing deeds and like instruments, and making abstracts to land titles a specialty. Collections solicited, prompt attention guaranteed.  
Office in Wootters building.  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

**W. E. WALL,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office in Rock Building, West Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections and Land Litigation a specialty.

**FACTS!**  
We have just received a new line of  
**Everything!**  
Carried in a first-class stock of merchandise.  
**GENTS FURNISHING GOODS:**  
A line of gents furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest dude in town.  
Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days.  
Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will get at prices that defy competition.  
**Cash Tells The Story.**  
Call and see us.  
JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

**In Poor Health**  
means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

**Brown's Iron Bitters**  
If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking this strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles will surely benefit you. It comes from the very first source of purest iron and is pleasant to take.

**It Cures**  
Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. Others are substitutes. On receipt of two or three stamps we will send you a copy of the "Healthful World's Fair View" and book—free.  
**BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.**  
For sale by Smith & French, Crockett.  
For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.

**Do Not Fail**  
To remember that we are fortified with one of the neatest stocks of family groceries in Crockett. All fresh and new, bought for the cash at hard times prices and are not to be under sold by any house in Crockett. Will pay the highest possible prices for country produce. Give me a call, free delivery to all parts of the city.  
Very Respt. S. H. OWENS.  
Assisted by W. H. KENT.

**Saddle and Harness Shop.**  
I am opening a SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP two doors west of the Post Office.

**LUMBER AND SHINGLES.**  
I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times.

**Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES** at low figures.  
J. H. RATCLIFF,  
Ratcliff, P. O.  
Houston County.

**Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters,** Collars and all leather goods carried by a First-Class Establishment. Will do all kinds of repair work. Call and see me.  
J. T. DAWES.

**Notice.**  
There will be a meeting of Glenwood Association in music hall of Public School Building Friday, March 8th, 4 o'clock p. m. Members earnestly requested to attend. Important business for discussion.

**Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March, 5th 1895.**  
RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts 82,521.50  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 48,405.00  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,300.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 4,300.00  
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 5,000.00  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 11,145.50  
Due from State Banks and bankers 1,977.64  
Due from approved reserve agents 16,551.49  
Checks and other cash items 745.60  
Notes of other National Banks 230.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 121.45  
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Special 5,000.00  
Legal-tender notes 1,000.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 562.50  
Total 182,666.52  
LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in 50,000.00  
Surplus fund 7,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,506.15  
National Bank notes outstanding 11,250.00  
Individual deposits subject to check 117,002.42  
Total 182,666.52  
STATE OF TEXAS, Houston Co., I, H. F. Moore, Cashier of the above-shelved bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, 1895.  
H. F. MOORE, Cashier.  
W. K. WENFLE, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.  
Corrected—Attest:  
J. C. WOOTTERS, }  
W. A. B. FARRER, } Directors.  
A. LIDDAY }



B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

The grand jury has returned six felony bills.

Miss Kate Stuart has been on the sick list for several days.

Frank Smith has been quite sick for several days and his wife quite low.

Miss F. G. Wagner is visiting her brother Joe Wagner at Ft. Worth.

If you need a Truss, single or double, you will find the best at SMITH & FRENCH'S.

Business in Crockett has been on a stand still this week. Scarcely anything at all being done.

The City schools have been suspended a couple of weeks as a guard against the spread of Small Pox.

A team run away with Bob Adrich and Miss Minnie Bruner Sunday evening, both escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Berta Wootters and family left for the farm on the river Tuesday where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

A team ran away with a wagon Tuesday and came near ending disastrously to several parties who were in the wagon.

Mr. J. M. Tenney, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting his brother and brother-in-law, Rev. S. F. Tenney and W. A. R. French.

W. E. Mayes, S. H. Cook, Jno. McVeer and H. C. Leaverton are attending the Stockmen's Convention at Ft. Worth this week.

Smith & Daniel have got their machinery in order and are now running on full time, pressing brick for the erection of the new brick buildings to go up soon.

J. B. S. Capponi, is the first colored man that has ever applied for license to practice law in Houston county. He passed a very creditable examination before the examining board last week.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

We regret very much to learn that our fellow townsman and one of our foremost business men, Mr. J. A. McConnell, will leave in a few days with his family for Jacksonville where he will engage in the mercantile business.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

Work on the new railroad through this county will begin at Trinity within a few days. The people in the South-Western part of the county around Weidon will be aroused by the screams of the iron-horse before January 1896. Contracts for grading the entire line from Cameron to Trinity have been let as also those for bridges etc.

In the fall of 1895 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market.—For sale by—FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

THE CITY COUNCIL and the physicians have taken and are taking every step to protect the public from contagion with the case of varioloid at Mary Allen Seminary. State Health Officer, Dr. R. M. Swearingen of Austin, telegraphed for and reached Crockett, Monday morning. He went to the institute at once and made a thorough examination of the subject. He pronounced it a very mild type of Varioloid and thought the rest of the town in no danger and the probabilities were that there would be no other case. A strict quarantine is kept up between the city and seminary and the girl that has it is isolated and has no communication with others at the institute and no one at the institute has any communication with any one else in the town. So the public need not hesitate about coming to Crockett. They incur no danger in doing so.

Bucklin's Arnick Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Cor's, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! We are slaughtering prices on furniture of every description. We will sell a few dozen of our antique cane seat dining chairs at less than actual wholesale cost. As we bought an enormous stock of these chairs we are able to sell them for less than other dealers can buy them. You had better take advantage of this offer for we positively will not sell any more at the same price. The same chair which we sold at \$1.25 will go at 83¢ cents. Ingrain carpets at 30 cents. A beautiful line of parlor suits and lounges at about first cost. We also handle the famous Domestic Sewing Machine. Five dollars down and easy terms for the balance will buy this light running machine, with a written guarantee. THE FURNITURE STORE.

CASH! CASH! CASH! Feed in CAR LOTS. OATS, BRAN, FORNEY HAY ETC., delivered to any place within a mile of town. Also CAR of surfaced and matched LUMBER. I am still SHOEING and CLOTHING my friends and customers at prices below zero. NEW and FRESH GOODS always on hand. Call and get prices on FLOUR and Seed IRISH POTATOES. R. M. ATKINSON.

Harrington's Drug Store for Accuracy in Medicines and Prescriptions.

As we go to press (Thursday) there are no new cases of varioloid and no probability of any. The only case here is entirely isolated and a half-mile from town. Those coming to Crockett will be in no danger and can come without risk. We say this for the benefit of those who have to attend court or may want to come on other business.

Judge Burnett came down Monday morning and adjourned court till Friday (15th). Court will be in full blast next week. The reason for adjourning over this week was the difficulty of getting witnesses on account of the Smallpox scare. Now that all danger and excitement over it have passed, court will go ahead next week as usual.

Frank Chamberlain desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"I, is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

The Commissioners' Court called on the Grand Jury Monday for an expression of their views touching the establishment of a county poor farm. Their reason for doing so was that the Grand Jury was composed of representative men from all parts of the county. On a poll the Grand Jury stood as follows on the proposition: Against the establishment: W. W. Davis, J. B. Cunningham, Henry Holcomb, John Sewel, D. W. Martin, J. H. McDougald, R. B. English and W. B. Paige. For establishment: C. I. Adrich, Dick Monk, Ross Murchison; undecided H. A. Pice.

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THE HAIL STORM.

Disastrous to Property and Live Stock. Wednesday night about 8 o'clock a most terrific hail storm came upon from the West doing disastrous damage to windows, fruit trees, gardens, etc. Some of the hail stones were as large as hen eggs.

DON'T GET CAUGHT.

In a trap by paying high prices for Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Furniture etc. When we have them and have cut prices to the bottom simply because we are determined to do a cash business and we know that this is the only way.

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We, the undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose, desire to extend to the ladies, who so generously and kindly extended us their assistance in decorating and arranging Hall and otherwise assisting us in making preparations for the Banquet on Feb. 19th, in honor of the 31st anniversary of the K. of P. of the World, the most sincere and heartfelt thanks of the Lodge. Respectfully, R. D. KING, G. L. M. HALTOM, Committee.

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The grand jury has returned six felony bills.

Miss Kate Stuart has been on the sick list for several days.

Frank Smith has been quite sick for several days and his wife quite low.

Miss F. G. Wagner is visiting her brother Joe Wagner at Ft. Worth.

If you need a Truss, single or double, you will find the best at SMITH & FRENCH'S.

Business in Crockett has been on a stand still this week. Scarcely anything at all being done.

The City schools have been suspended a couple of weeks as a guard against the spread of Small Pox.

A team ran away with Bob Aldrich and Miss Minnie Bruner Sunday evening, both escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Berta Wooters and family left for the farm on the river Tuesday where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

A team ran away with a wagon Tuesday and came near ending disastrously to several parties who were in the wagon.

Mr. J. M. Tenny, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting his brother and brother-in-law, Rev. S. F. Tenny and W. A. R. French.

W. E. Mayes, S. H. Cook, Jno. McIver and H. C. Leaverton are attending the Stockmen's Convention at Ft. Worth this week.

Smith & Daniel have got their machinery in order and are now running on full time, pressing brick for the erection of the new brick buildings to go up soon.

J. B. S. Cappon, is the first colored man that has ever applied for license to practice law in Houston county. He passed a very creditable examination before the examining board last week.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

We regret very much to learn that our fellow townsman and one of our foremost business men, Mr. J. A. McConnell, will leave in a few days with his family for Jacksonville where he will engage in the mercantile business.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons, etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

Work on the new railroad through this county will begin at Trinity within a few days. The people in the South-Western part of the county around Weldon will be aroused by the screams of the iron-horse before January 1896. Contracts for grading the entire line from Cameron to Trinity have been let as also those for bridges etc.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pain in his chest was so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by—FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

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# PURE BLOOD

It is absolutely necessary in order to have good health. The greatest affliction of the human race is impure blood.

There are about 2400 disorders incident to the human frame, the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood.

The best remedy for all blood diseases is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Its remarkable cures are its best praise. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

No remedy has ever had so marked success, or won such enormous sales.

Scrofula in its severest forms yields to its potent powers, blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases are permanently cured by it. For a general Sarsaparilla to overcome those impurities which have accumulated during the winter, or to remove the tired feeling, nothing equals

# HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

The Prix de Rome, once the object of the ambition of every student in Paris, has declined so much in value that it is proposed to abolish it. It carries with it a traveling scholarship in Italy, and the plea of those who attacked it is that it was a useless and wasteful expenditure of money.

The leader of the antagonists, maintaining that this prize has retarded the progress of the great men who have obtained it in the past.

Columbus, Ga., is one of the best paved cities in the country. It has 100 miles of paved streets, and no other city has so varied the paving material to suit the varying conditions of different streets. The city has paved 37 1/2 miles of street with asphalt, stone blocks, paving brick and other materials at a cost of \$4,000,000.

The Reason For It.

It is a common belief among women that the moth will not attack any green material, and many of them make it a point to buy stuffs of green dye whenever the color is not incompatible with the purpose for which the material is intended. Green dyes often contain arsenic, and that may account for the antipathy of the moth to the color.

Fine Street Car System.

The city of Buenos Ayres has the largest street car system, in proportion to its population, of any city in the world. The total number of cars operated last year was 71,248,574, while the monthly average was 5,930,547.

The Largest Ice Sink.

What is said to be the largest ice rink in the world has just been opened in London. The rink measures 22,000 square feet, of which 10,000 are covered with ice, manufactured at the rate of eight tons a day. There is a panorama of Niagara in winter in the background.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

Do not imagine that a man is a sage because he scratches his head.

Forethought is the only kind that is of much value.

Hierarch is made up of the past, the present and the future.

### St. Jacobs Oil is made to cure RHEUMATISM

Have you five or more cows?

If so a "Baby" Cream Separator will earn its cost for you every year. Why continue an inferior system? The baby cream separator is the most profitable feature of Agriculture. Properly constructed it always works well and lasts long. You need a Separator, and you need the BEST—the one made in the U. S. A. Price, \$75.

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# FOR WOMEN AND HOME

**ACE COLLARS** are no longer regarded as luxuries—they are considered economical investments. One lace collar, if ingeniously treated, is capable of varying the effect of half a dozen different waists. Every woman knows that if the bodice of her gown appears like her entire costume is stamped as such. Therefore, great is the value of a lace collar. It must be a large collar of some heavy lace like Russian thread, and should fall well over the corsage and form spallates over the sleeves.

When it is purchased it should be worn untripped over a dark waist and will give a stylish effect to the whole costume. On its next appearance it may be joined to a gay little stock of chiffon or velvet; again it may appear with any of the new shades of silk. This will give a charming touch of color to a black bodice. It may also be made effective by turning it with ribbons, as shown in the illustration, having the loops stand up high on the shoulders and the longest ends reaching below the waist line. These ribbons should appear to be fastened to the collar by small bunches of flowers.

**Full Moon.**

February, 1866, is referred to by astronomers as "the month without a full moon." January and March of last year had each two full moons, while the intermediate month did not have one. Says a writer in an astronomical journal, referring to this fact: "Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era, or probably since the creation of the world? It will not occur again, according to the computations of the astronomer royal of England, for—how long do you think? Not until after 2,500,000 years from 1866."

**How to Keep Flowers.**

Lovers of flowers who are not rich enough to employ a florist, will find it worth while to purchase a few flowers of the lowly violet. Violets may be kept if placed in fresh water and covered over night with a tumbler. Most flowers will retain their freshness for several days if kept over night in the open air. Any one possessed of one of those delicate French clocks that have to be covered with a glass dome cannot do better than well or pawn the clock, usually an object of neither use nor ornament, by flowers with the proceeds, and use the glass dome as a protector for the flowers at night. It will keep them fresh for days.

**Aluminum.**

Aluminum has the property, when used as a pencil of leaving an indelible mark on glass, or any other substance having a siliceous base. A deposition of the metal takes place, and while this may be used by a suitable acid wash, the mark itself cannot be removed by rubbing or washing. This property is susceptible of a variety of practical applications in decorating glass.

**A FASHIONABLE COSTUME FOR STREET WEAR.**

Imagine a cream white face collar trimmed with heliotrope ribbons in this manner and fastened with dainty clusters of forget-me-nots. This collar crowned with a forget-me-not blue chiffon stock would be an addition to any costume. After a lace collar has been treated in these various ways as a last resort it may have the design outlined in jets, gold threads or jet-colored beads. Then again it will appear like new and fulfill its economical mission.—New York World.

**For a Young Girl.**

Girls getting along into the dignity of 15 and 16 years were sweetly governed, for the most part, by brown or green, their ankle-long skirts temperately gored, and anyone of the bodies they wore in very modest and old-fashioned ways. One of the conspicuous grace had two broad box plaits running down from the shoulder over the bust, nearly converging at the waist line. The V shaped portion of the brown waist left open was filled in with a soft peach-colored silk, overlaid with dotted cream net. The sister gown, of clear green crepon, had pipings of dark green velvet jet into the skirt seams. The body of the waist was made of a clear golden yellow silk, with full sleeves and a short square-cut jacket of crepon. Where the jacket fronts failed by four inches to meet over the bust, a full battery of jet frilled out, and lace was interwoven in the high wrinkled collar of yellow silk.

**Leave Dandelion Seeds alone.** The best way to get rid of them is to leave them alone. They will not grow if you do not water them. D. M. PERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

**Preserving Cut Flowers.** Do you know that you should always pull all the leaves of the stalks of flowers before putting them in water? I mean, of course, all the leaves which would otherwise be in the water, not those above it. And another wrinkle given here, is that with such flowers as lilies, for instance, or any other hard-stemmed sort of shrub, the bark should be peeled off as well as the leaves. The flowers live ever so much longer if these precautions are taken. A scrap of charcoal in the water, also a great preservative.—New York Morning Journal.

# OUR WIT AND HUMOR

**Current Sarcasm and Satire LAUGH AT.**

**Tragedy of the Ball and Sequel—An Accomplish Artist—A Practical Mind—Fleetness and Jetam From the Tide.**

**ER CHEEN** flushed with anger, her eye flashed with scorn.

He wished—how he wished that he never had known her!

He had stepped on her train!

He'd loved her so dearly but loved her in vain!

His carelessness seemed like the crime of a Cain!

Forgot was the music, so great was his pain—

He had stepped on her train!

He felt like a yoke, for torn was her dress,

That night he left town on the lightning express.

He knew that his courting was side-tracked with any other train!

When he stepped on her train!

—Earle H. Eaton in Truth.

**What's in a Name?**

Jess—Wonder how they ever came to call the place Sioux City?

Joe—Probably because so many go there to Sioux for a divorce.

**Narrow Escape.**

Toots—What made that man sneak out so quietly?

Dentist—He had a row the other day; but he didn't know I was a dentist until just now.

**A Practical Mind.**

Newsboy—I'll give you a paper for a tart.

Uncle Zeke—Go 'long. I don't want to wrap up anything.

**Natural to Ask.**

She—I heard that you play poker four nights a week.

He—Yes, and the other three evenings I call on you.

She—When do you sleep?

**Poor Blanks.**

Editor—These was genuine, genial warmth in that poem you submitted.

Blanks—I wish now I had made more of it.

Editor—So do I; it would have burned long.

**A Day So Marked.**

"Yes," said the solemn man in black, "mine has been a life of worry, sadness and sorrow. For ten long years I had never known a happy hour till yesterday. It was then, for the first time, that I felt happiness, full and complete."

"Ah," remarked the young man with his hair-parted-in-the-middle, "it was one of those days, which, as Du Maurier says, we mark with a white stone?"

"Yes! Yes!" said the solemn man excitedly, "that's it! It was the day I buried my wife's mother, and at the memory of the shaft of polished granite that cost him \$50 he broke down and wept again for joy."

**Very Much Occupied.**

Witherby—Did you see the buttons on those shirts I laid out this morning?

Witherby—I'm sorry to say I didn't.

Witherby—And I don't suppose you've had time to crease those trousers I spoke about?

Witherby—No, dear. The truth is, I've been so busy.

Witherby—How about those socks of mine that needed darning. Haven't you touched them?

Witherby—Exactly. And I don't suppose you've given a thought to that hole that is in the lining of my dress coat?

Mrs. Witherby—Oh, yes, I did. But I've been so busy.

Witherby—That's all! What on earth have you been doing?

Mrs. Witherby—I've been downtown getting fitted for a pair of bicycle boots.

**Rivals.**

May—What a wonderful imagination Mr. De Witt has! Why? Did he tell you that you were pretty?

May (more coldly)—No; he said that I thought you would be a good wife for somebody else.

**Before the Storm Breaks.**

"That remains to be seen," said Dick, absent-mindedly.

"What remains?" Mrs. Hicks asked, eyeing him.

"What he could say to me when he caught sight of a velvet daisy bud of green paint on the seat of your pants."

**She Was an Artist.**

Chimney—Say, Maggie, you're a wonder when it comes to cooking—you oughter to be waster your accomplishments here, for the way you kin cook fancy dishes like liver and bacon, is a perfect dream.

Defined.

"Isn't this a cold snap?" said Diddy Rhodes.

"That's what it is," replied Diddy Williams, and then the two worthies proceeded with their investigation of the honest workman's dinner pail.

**Parasitical.**

Jack—I don't think I care for the new woman.

Jess—Why not?

Jack—She's usually too old.

**Very Natural.**

Miss Pertemps in New York do the prominent social lady smoke?

Miss Cautious—Yes, particularly after they have been turned down.

**Draw Misage.**

The supervisors of Bolivar county, Mississippi, draw misage for their journeys to the county seat, and the record reveals the following charges: Stephens, 152 miles; Lovingson, 42 miles; Marrell, 52 miles; Beavers, 300 miles. The total misage for Bolivar county in Mississippi is almost, if not quite, as large as the whole state of Rhode Island.

**Shintism.**

There are some idols in the Shinto temples. Shintism consists of the worship of their ancestors and the powers of nature, the sun in particular. The only objects in the temples are a small mirror, emblematic of light, and some strips of white paper. Pilgrimages to various places form a feature of this religion.

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